

Record Votes: Sixteen record votes were taken today. (Total—28) **Pages S392–98, S405–07**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2015 and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Wendell H. Ford, in accordance with S. Res. 38, at 12:21 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2015, until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S445.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SYRIAN OPPOSITION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on training and equipping the vetted Syrian opposition from Major General Michael K. Nagata, USA, Commander, Special Operations Command Central, and Matthew J. Spence, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Middle East Policy, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 114th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 34) authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Crapo (Chair), Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Isakson, Portman, Toomey, Coats, Heller, Scott, Casey, Schumer, Nelson, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Bennet, Warner, and Wyden.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Cornyn (Chair), Grassley, Roberts, Thune, Isakson, Portman, Wyden, Schumer, Stabenow, and Nelson.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Portman (Chair), Crapo, Burr, and Warner.

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Toomey (Chair), Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Burr, Coats, Heller, Scott, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Cardin, Brown, and Warner.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Coats (Chair), Grassley, Crapo,

Enzi, Cornyn, Thune, Burr, Bennet, Cantwell, Nelson, Carper, and Casey.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Heller (Chair), Isakson, Toomey, Scott, Brown, and Schumer.

Senators Hatch and Wyden are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

JOBS AND A HEALTHY ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine jobs and a healthy economy after receiving testimony from John Engler, Business Roundtable, Washington, DC; Robert E. Hall, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; and Justin Wolfers, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 33) authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress; and

The nominations of Russell C. Deyo, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, and Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

JOB-BASED HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine job-based health insurance and defining full-time work, after receiving testimony from Betsy M. Webb, Bangor School Department, Bangor, Maine; Andrew F. Puzder, CKE Restaurants Holdings, Inc., Carpinteria, California; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, The American Action Forum, Washington, DC; and Joe Fugere, Tutta Bella Neapolitan Pizzeria, Seattle, Washington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Michael Greco, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, and Ronald Lee Miller, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas, both of the Department of Justice; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 36) authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: Senators Lee (Chair), Perdue, Tillis, Grassley, Hatch, Klobuchar, Coons, Franken, and Blumenthal.

Subcommittee on the Constitution: Senators Cornyn (Chair), Tillis, Graham, Cruz, Vitter, Durbin, Whitehouse, Coons, and Franken.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism: Senators Graham (Chair), Vitter, Sessions, Cornyn, Flake, Whitehouse, Schumer, Klobuchar, and Franken.

Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest: Senators Sessions (Chair), Vitter, Perdue, Grassley, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Tillis, Schumer, Leahy, Feinstein, Durbin, Klobuchar, Franken, and Blumenthal.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts: Senators Cruz (Chair), Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Flake, Graham, Lee, Vitter, Coons, Feinstein, Durbin, Schumer, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, and Blumenthal.

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law: Senators Flake (Chair), Hatch, Perdue, Lee, Tillis, Graham, Franken, Feinstein, Schumer, Whitehouse, and Coons.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 463–521; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 44–47 were introduced. **Pages H530–34**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H534–35**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015: The House passed H.R. 7, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 45. **Pages H485–H511**

Rejected the Moore motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 177 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 44. **Pages H509–10**

H. Res. 42, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 242 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 43, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 239 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 42. **Pages H485–94**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 26th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H513**

Joint Economic Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representatives Amash, Paulsen, Hanna, Schweikert, and Grothman. **Page H521**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H493, H493–94, H510 and H510–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules, staff list, and oversight plan.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 114th Congress. The committee adopted its rules and oversight plan.

EPA'S 2014 FINAL RULE: DISPOSAL OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS FROM ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled "EPA's 2014 Final Rule: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities". Testimony was heard from Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas Easterly, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; and public witnesses.